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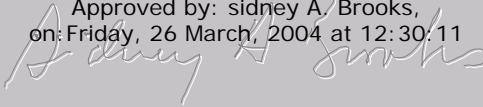
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL U.S. Dental Command Personnel

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Dental Command (DENCOM) Policy Letter 04-28, Clinical Privileges for Administrative Dental Officers

1. All dental officers assigned to DENCOM and its subordinate units are expected to engage in clinical practice. However, dental officers assigned to units outside of DENCOM may be assigned to duty in a predominately administrative position. The dental officer should make a decision regarding availability for clinical practice in DENCOM facilities. If the administrative responsibilities will preclude less than one-half day per month of clinical utilization, the Practitioner's Credential File (PCF) will be forwarded to Headquarters, U.S. Army Dental Command (DENCOM).
2. If the dental officer obtains clinical privileges but fails to perform clinical practice for six months, the local credentials committee will send the officer a letter stating that if clinical practice does not begin within thirty (30) days, the PCF will be forwarded to DENCOM.
3. DENCOM will assume responsibility of records management until such time as the dental officer wishes to activate clinical privileges.
4. Point of contact is COL John Storz at DSN 471-8241/6528.

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